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Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses Thereof

Petition For Extension of Time

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Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified case, which Action issued on May 15 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 15, 2007. A RCE and fees associated with the filing of the RCE and a response accompany this Petition. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4293 for the \$120.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

No additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-4293 referencing Docket No. 16454.0004 C1. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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